A Word About the Status of the

Sweetser - Pembrook Auction.

occasioned through the death of Mr. Howard Sweetser,

the senior member of the firm, and the disinclination of

not in the world, and as Mr. Sweetser's demise and the

events that followed were in no way suspected, the house

was, as might be supposed, fully stocked and equipped for

ined when it is said by persons in position to know that

the firm turned its merchandise over fully three times a

blage of goods with the ordinary odds and ends, laggards

city or in any other city in the United States that has not

bought earlier in this season these very goods from this very house and paid from twenty-five to fifty per cent.

The auction was simply resorted to in this case as the quickest and most expedient way of disposing of 1,200,000

of these goods. They will arrive from day to day and we

shall announce them as they come. Every yard of them

We were fortunate in securing our-very big-share

dollars' worth of new and desirable goods.

and buyer-begging aggregations of the auction-room.

those interested to continue the business.

its regular and immense business.

more money for them.

will be an unqualified bargain.

The passing of the Sweetser-Pembrook Company was

The concern was one of the largest in this country, if

How new the stock must all have been may be imag-

There is absolutely nothing to connect such an assem-

There is hardly a dry goods house of any size in this

GOLLAPSED IN COURT

Mrs. "Nan" Patterson Became Hysterical When Informed She Was Under Indictment.

GAVE WAY UNDER STRAIN

She Will be Arraigned Before Court of General Sessions Today-Smith Still Missing.

(By Associated Press.)

KEW YORK, June 13 .- Mrs. Nan Patterson, the actress, who was with Caesar Young, the bookmaker, in a cab on June when he was shot and Instantly killed, to-day was indicted for murder in

the first degree.

Mrs. Patterson was told in the coroner's court-room that she had been indicted. For the first time since she recovered from the first shock of Young's death, she showed emotion, becoming hysterical. Her condition bordered on collapse and Coroner Jackson, who is a physician, was called to attend her, Stimulants were administered and she be-

Stimulants were administered and she became calmer. Dr. Jackson said the young woman's heart had given way under the strain she is undergoing, but that the weakness was only temptyary. Mrs. Patterson was accompanied to court by her father and by a school-girl friend, Miss McLaughlin. At the close of the hearing she was taken back to the Tombs.

J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. Patterson's brother-in-law, who is under subpoena as a witness, has not been found.

J. B. Patterson, of Washington, father of the prisoner; Miss McLaughlin and a man who declined to give his name, called on Mrs. Patterson at the Tombs to-day. At the end of the interview, Mr. Patterson sidd he was surprised that the grand jury had indicted his daughter. He said, however, that this only strengthened his determination to stand by the prisoner and protect her with every means and protect her with every means

In his power.

The filing of the indictment obviated the hearing of much evidence at the coroner's inquest, which was held to-day, Only a few witnesses were examined and the jury quickly returned a verdiet that Young came to his death by a builet wound.

Patterson will be arraigned to before Judge Newburger in the of General Sessions to-morrow.

FINALS AT

School, will present a similar one won by the foot-ball team (1963).

A short address will be delivered by Dr. F. C. Woodard, formerly president of the South Carolina State College. His subject will be. "The College Student and Athletic." Dr. W. L. Foushe, president of the college association and secretary of the State Athletic Association, will preside.

The Degree Men.

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Announcement of the successful applicants for degrees, with their theses and essays, was made at the college last night, as follows:

Master of Arts—Wesley Plummer Clark, Wayland Fuller Dunaway, George William Fogg, Charles Chilton Pearson, High Wirshing Sublett

Rachelor of Arts—Oscar Waller Anderton, Samuel Arthur Derieux, Douglas Southall Freenan, Richard Fleet Hicks, George Brooke Ish, Menalcus Lankford, James Leavette Fowell, Jr., Floyd Witt Putney, Harlie Bridges Schultz, Marian Oden Sowers, Leroy Ladd Sutherland, Samuel Huntington Templeman, David Kamper Wood, Paul Philip Woodfin, T. T. Wright.

Bachelor of Science—Cosby Minor Robertson, Harlie Bridges Schultz.

Bachelor of Arts—John J. Blake, J. S. Cohn, S. C. De Camp, Deane Hundley, W. A. Leake, P. F. Newell, J. P. Thomas, Jr., J. M. Turner, A. P. Walker.

Graduates of School.

HEAD SOLID SORE UNIVERSITY

Awful Suffering of Baby and Sleepless Nights of Mother.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar to Recall Awful Sore Writes Mother.

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease, eczems, which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless

nights.
"My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never

grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Olntment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the bair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight mouths and no sign of its returning."

Mrs. WM. Ryer. Elk River, Minn.
"Cure permanent." So writes Mrs. Ryer, Feb. 25, 1903, six years later:
"Your letter of the 19th inst. received, asking in regard to the cure of my baby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to ber head which at that time was a solid sore on top and

that time was a solid sore on top and down the back. Once or twice since then a patch has come on her hand near the wrist, but it finally disappeared after proper treatment with Cuticura." Bold throughout the world. Culture Resolvent. No. Control of the color Could Piles 345. per visit of 600, Uniformet, Mc. Scop. 25c. Depois i London, 37 Unarter house 20; Paris 5 Auca de la Piejs; Bocton, 15 Columbia Ave. Potter Brug's them. Core. Scie Proprietors. mg-Bond for 'How to Cure External.

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History-B. P. Alley, O. W. Anderton,
Frances Broaddus, W. B. Compton, W. P.
Clark, W. F. Dunnaway, Jr., G. W. Fogg,
M. C. Frazer, L. P. Hardy, G. B. Ish,
C. A. Jenkins, Jr., F. G. Pollard, Wm.
E. Ross, H. M. Smith, L. H. Walton,
Mathematics-Dickerson and Schultz,
Laierature-Bristow, Clarke, Cutchins,
Fogg, Franklin, Hicks, Putney, Sublett,
Rawles, Ryland, Simmons, L. W. Smith,
D. K. Wood, Miss Lovenstein, Miss
Horaddus,
Chemistry-Charles, L. Leake, D. K.
Wood, P. P. Woodfin, Mac Iver Woody,
English-Miss Broaddus, G. W. Fogg,
H. W. Sublett,
Bible School-W. M. Black, O. B. Falls,
S. T. Hatel, J. B. Hubbell, Curtis Story,
Aubrey Saunders,
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Curse in the Gospels-Beazeley, Bremner, F. B. Clarke, Edmondson, Fitzgerald,
Flypin, Hyes, F. L. Hirdy, B. C. Jones,
McElroy, Powell, R. E. Putney, A. G.
Ryland, Simmons, L. W. Smith, Wado,
Waite, Walington,
The prize, J. M. Turner; second prize,
C. P. Walker; third prize, J. S. Cohn,
Junior Class-Prize winners; first prize,
R. C. Walker; second prize, T. W. Ozlin;
third prize, L. G. Tucker.

THE SERMON.

Dr. Carver Speaks to Large Audience in College Chapel.

The baccalaureate sermon before the

Southail Freenan, Richard Fleet Hicks, George Brooke Ish, Menaleus Lankford, James Leavette Powell, Jr., Floyd Witt Putney, Harlie Bridges Schultz. Marion Oden Sowers. Leroy Ladd Sutherland, Samuel Huntington Templeman, David Keamper Wood, Paul Philip Woodfin, T. T. Wright.

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Graduates of School.

The graduates in the different schools are as follows:

Latin—Ankers, Dickinson, Miss Mary Hancock, Hubbell, Lodg., Somers, T. B. Taylor.

Philosophy—O. A. Anderton, M. C. Frazer, G. W. Fogg, R. F. Hicks, M. Lankford, C. W. McElroy, F. W. Putrey, J. L. Powell, H. W. Sublett, D. K. Wood.

Physics—C. C. Pearson, French—William H. Brown, W. P. Clark, E. W. Hudgins, G. B. Ish, Julian Lichtenstein, Fred. G. Pollard, H. B. Schultz, B. C. Snead, W. H. Yancey, German—J. S. Blunt, Miss Cora W. Briggs, N. J. Bestick, W. P. Clark, W. E. W. Hudgins, G. B. Ish, Julian Lichtenstein, Fred. G. Pollard, H. B. Schultz, B. C. Snead, W. H. Yancey, German—J. S. Blunt, Miss Cora W. Briggs, N. J. Bestick, W. P. Clark, W. Funnaway, Jr., Miss Isabel Harris, Menalcus Lankford, F. M. Sayre, M. O. Sowers, L. L. Sutherland, C. E. Talman, S. H. Templeman, P. P. Woodfin Blology—D. S. Freeman, T. B. Taylor, O. W. Anderton, M. Lankford, G. B. Ish, Julian Blology—D. S. Freeman, T. B. Taylor, O. W. Anderton, M. Lankford, G. B. Ish, S. A. Slater, A. B. Bristow, J. J. L. Powell, C. Camphell, H. B. Schultz.

Greek—D. S. Freeman, R. F. Hicks, M. Lankford, G. B. Terman, R. F. Hicks, Greek—D. S. Freeman, R. F. Hi

OF VIRGINIA

General Horatio C. King Makes an Address on Economic Questions.

CELEBRATIONS OF SOCIETIES

The Social Features of the Occasion Were a Morning and an Evening German.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 13.-A well known Virginia educator, jealous of the University of Virginia prestige, made the prediction some years ago that the day would soon come when cabbages would be grown on the University lawn. The grand old institution has now run on through four-score years. and the prophesy seems far from fulf.1ment. Could the gentleman in question take a glance at the lovely scene on the

take a glance at the lovely scene on the lawn to-night, he might be constrained to withdraw his prediction and say something far more pleasant about the University future.

The present commencement exercises, while not quits so interesting as last year, when President Roosevelt paid the institution a visit, are being largely attended, the number of old students on the grounds being unusually large.

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The religious exercises yesterday were largely attended. At the morning hour the baccalaureats sermon was preached in the pretty gothic chapel by the Rev. James D. Paxton, late of Princeton Uniques.

James D. Paxton, late of Princeton University, but now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg. The sermon was an impressive one.

At 8 o'clock in the evening perhaps the largest Sunday night audience that ever gathered in the auditorium was on hand to hear the annual address before the Young Men's Christian Association. This was delivered by Bishop Betts Collemns of the Methodist Episcopal This was delivered by Bishop Betts Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. With "The Christ Preminent" as his theme, the distinguished divine delivered one of the most powerful discourses heard at the University in years. People of all denominations have had nothing but praise today of the magnificent effort. The hour consumed in its delivery seemed but a short while to the audience. short while to the audience. , LITERARY CELEBRATION.

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The annual celebration of the Washington and Jefferson Literary Societies occurred to-night in the public hall. Heretofore these exercises have taken place in the morning of Monday, but this year the programme was changed. Among those who occupied seats on the stage in addition to the presiding officer in the society medalists, were the speaker of the evening, General Horatic Collins King, of Brooklyn; Governor A. J. Monof the evening, General Horatic Collins King, of Brooklyn; Governor A. J. Montague, Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, Dr. James Morris Page, chairman of the faculty; Professor William Minor Lile, dean of the law faculty, and Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the chair of English literature. Governor Montague was late in reaching the hall, and as he stepped upon the platform in company with Dr. Kent, he was loudly applauded.

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SOCIAL SIDE.

The social gayeties began with the morning german of the University German

Club.
To-night, the P. K. Club german is being danced in the Fayer-weather Gymnasium, with hundreds spectators looking on from the running track at the pretty figures, led by Mr. Armistead M.

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To-morrow night occurs the final ball, the crowning event of the social season.

To-morrow is the big day of the commencement—alumni day. The public exercises in the morning include the presentation of a portrait of Professor Thomas Norwood, of the Univertity Echool. Richmond; announcement of the gift of the Barnard Shipp Library, and the award of senior medals. At noon the annual address before the General Alumni Association will be delivered by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, N. C. Business methics of the alumni will be held both norning and afternoon. A new president of the association will have to be chosen to succeed the late Judge James B. Sener, of Washington, whose untimely death occurred on November 18th last.

BOARD OF VISITORS.

The board of visitors met in the afternoon, but were in session less than two hours. The members present were the rector, Charles P. Jones, of Higlend; R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax; Henry H. Downing, of Front Royal; William H. White, of Norfolk, and Danlel Harmon, of Charlottesville. The Hon. H. F. Buchanan reached the University early in the evening. With the possible exception of the Hon. Eppa Hunton, a full attendance of the members is expected at the session of the body to-morrow morning.

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It is believed that a president will certainly be chosen at this meeting of the board. There is more than the usual amount of business that demands the attention of the visitors, and they will probably not adjourn before Thursday morphis.

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General King's address dealt in the main with economic questions and was closely listened to by the select audience. In discussing what he termed the grasping greed of yoast aggregations of capital and the reckless encroachments and unresisonable demands of labor organizations, the speaker said:

"It is eatined by those well informed that in eighty per cent, of the leading strikes or shits country the question was not one of wages and hours merely, but a demand for the recognition of the union, and yet only about twenty per cent, of the wage earners in this land are members of union organizations. The great strike in a condition of turmoil bordering on anarchy, arose from the deamnd of the miners' organization to practically control the mining and smelling industries in that Commonwealth, and were refused, it is a significant fact, not unmixed with a touch of satirical humor, that on a recent visit to the disturbed section, John Mitchell advised the strikers cattacks and encroachments of the non-unions.

itve.

"The coal strike was not a local matter, it was national in its scope and effect. 'Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right,' and the commission simply succeeded in covering an abscess with a plaster. The sore is not healed, and in all probability the contest will have to be fought over again to a finish after the expiration of the five years' agreement, if not before.

"The strained relations between employers and employes in most of our large cities is deplorable. In San Francisco the unions have complete control, capital is diverted and building operations in a large measure paralyzed. In Chicago the mob spirit is general, and even the cours are blocked in their efforts to punish conspiracy by the refusal of the officers of labor unions to produce their minutes and regulations on the ground that such production would tend to incriminate them.

As a remedy for the present condition of affairs General King suggests a better application of the great commandment. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." "If this be chimerical, he concludes, "then let the work begin in the direction of betterments for labor and anone generous spirit by all employers to wards their employes. Men guade in Got strange should not be treated as a more generous spirit by all employers capacity. There is a crying need in the owner of the strength and producing capacity. There is a crying need in Got strange should not be treated as a minor greater humanity and a broader philanthropy-better homes, better factores, more air, more light, wash rooms, unch rooms where good room may be a funda and better graintary conditions de capacity. There is a crying need for greater humanity and a broader philanthropy-better homes, with dynamite cannot exist long under republican skios, nor can it long survive a coalition with socialism and better grainers of the stress man and man, employer and man employer.

The celebration of the societies was presided over by Mr. Andrew Gray Pollock, of Washington Society, who is in Waynes, which w to arm themselves against the aggressive attacks and encroachments of the non-union miners.

"The constitutional rights of every man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness cannot be impeached in this land, and the right of every man to work for whom he pleases, where he pleases and for what he pleases is fundamental and inaliciable. It is the very foundation stone of our republic, and it is going to be maintained by force if necessary. And it will be perpetuated by the laboring classes themselves, by the workers who are the most deeply concerned in the preservation of their individual liberty. For those who would take away this nestimable right are in a small minority, not exceeding twenty per cent, as I have stated, and liberty-loving American free-men, slow to anger, will in due time rise in their might and crush out the rabid, victous, turbulent and quasi anarchistic element. I think it swill be accomplished by pearceable methods, but if force be necessary, the nation can look to the wage carpiers to establish their God-given right, re-emphasized and guaranteed by the Constitution.

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Robert Ellison Dennis, Jr., of Bishop-yille, S. C.
C. L. Dillard, of Rocky Mount, Va.
Armistead M. Doble, of Norfolk, Va.
Morris Fairfax Frey, of Washington,

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John Kirkpatrick Graves, University of Virginia,
L. S. Hall, of New Martinsville, W. Va.
T. F. P. Henderson, of Franklin, Tenn.
R. C. Hobsen, of Memphis, Tenn.
H. Chaster Hopkins, of Butte, Mont.
Charles Lee Horsey, of Seaford, Del.
Charles G. Hunter, of Norfolk, Va.
John M. Kyle, of Jersey City, N. J.
William Carroll Latimer, of Belton, S. C.

Edward S. J. McAllister, of Mount Joy, James J. McLaughlin, of Lynchburg, andrew A. Manning, of Spartanburg,

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7. Beverly Sloan, of Columbia, S. C. Graham B. Smedley, of Millersburg, Ky. John E. Swartwout, of Barton Heights, Va.

coal Strike The Cause.

"I think that it is now the general opinion that the extraordinary turbulence of the past two years is due in a large degree to the unsatisfactory method employed in the settlement of the great coal strike. The issues between the owners and operators of the nines and the miners were emplatic and not concoaled. It was a square gift as to whether the employers or the employes should manage the miners. There was a pretense of grievances, but it was only a pretense. The general condition was unsatisfactory. The continuance of the State of Pennsylvania and a reflection upon the national government. Had the district was a lasting done his full duty and sunk politics in the paramount demand for security of life and property, the strike would have ended in three weeks, and the parched up peace of the commission made unnecessary. If do not mean by this to criticise our Chief Executive, whom I hold in the highest respect and esteen. We were on the verge of a great crists, and he sought to avoid bloodshed and suffering. Unfortunately, this has been construed by the aggressive advocates of mob rule in the unions as an exhibition of fear or cowa. Joseph W. Timberlake, of Strasburg,

John Upton, of Norfolk, Va.

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Thomas Franklin Watkins, of Anderson.

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Roger B. Wood, of Frederick City, Md.
Philip H. Worman, of Dayton, Ohio.
Leighton E. Worthley, of Helena, Ark.
Ike Ashley Wynn, of Jonesville, Va.
EDWARD THOMPSON PRIZE.
The Edward Thompson Company prize for the best thesis on a subject assigned by the law faculty, in a competition open to all members of the law school, was awarded to Mr. Graham B. Smedley, of Millersburg, Ky. The prize is an annual cone, donated by the Edward Thompson Company, of Northport, N. Y., and consists of a full set of the second edition of the American and English Encyclopaedia of Law (thirty volumes), of the estimated value of \$240.
The subject of Mr. Smedley's thesis was The Liability of Telegraph Companies for Negligenoa in the Transmission ond Delivery of Messages. H. H. Little, Richard B. Tunstall and Jindse A. R. Hanckel, of the Norfolk bar, composed the committee of award.
The most largely sought of all the medals offered during the college year is that given by the Board of Visitors of the University to the best debater in the two societies—Washington and Jefferson. The contest for this medal took place Saturday night in the Jefferson Society, helm.
H. M. Roberts, of Henderson, Ky., being the representative of the Washington Boolety, and Mr. Roger B. Wood, of Frederick City, Md. the representative of the Jefferson Society. The judges, selected from the membership of the heard, were Charles P. Jones, of Highland; Henry H. Downing, of Front Royal, and William H. White, of Norfolk. They awarded the doction to Roger B. Wood, who spoke on the negative of the question, 'Resolved.' That United States seanors should be elected by a direct vote of the people."

UNIVERSITY BOARD.

Meet But Do Not Discuss Presidency-Another Meeting To-day

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. June 15.—
The Board of Visitors met at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but as there was barely a quorum very little business was trans-acted. This was of a routine nature. and the matter of the presidency was not discussed.

The body adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, when a full attendance of the members is cx-pected.

SHOT AT HIS ANTAGONIST, BUT KILLED BYSTANDER

(By Associated Press.)

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA., June 18,—in a free fight at Brands Spring, near the Walton county line, in Gwynett county, near Logansyllio, Sunday morning, Bert Smith shot at his antagonist, James Weathers, and missing his alm, killed John L. Smith, a prominent citizen of Gwynetic county. Smith and Weathers fought with fists, both being knocked down twice, when Lyne Braswell came to the aid of Weathers. At this point Smith drew his pistol and shot, killing the bystander, John L. Smith, his step-grandfather. Smith fied at once.

Mecklenburg Opening.

The Mecklenburg, at Chase City, will be opened for the season to-morrow. Manager W. C. Hundley has arranged for a big ball and banquet at night. A large number of persons from various sections have already indicated their intention of being present.

This hotel is well known as one of the finest in the South.

Underpriced Black Dress Fabrics from Sweetser-Pembrook Sale.

Here is a series of splendid opportunities in seasonable Black Dress materials. They are all from the great Sweetser-Pembrook sale-itself a synonym of under-priced goodness-by reason of which they are a fourth to a half less price than they otherwise could be.

There are seven choice lots in this offering, affording a variety of weaves and textures that will satisfy all tastes and suit every requirement.

The goods are all perfect blacks and as new and stylish as they are little priced.

ALL-SILK GRENADINES, with white hair lines, 44-Inch, worth 50c WOOL CREPE DE CHINE, beautiful texture, 42-inch, worth CREPE CANVAS SUITING, very stylish, full 46-Inch, worth \$1, at..... FRENCH WHIPCORD, superb weight for skirts, 42-Inch, worth FRENCH ALBATROSS, an extra fine texture, full 46-inch. TURKISH MOHAIR, fine and lustrous, 44-inch, a 75c. quality, 49c FRENCH POPLIN, unusually fine, 44-inch, a \$1.25 quality, 75c

The latter two numbers are most exceptional values, and though there are six and nine pieces, respectively, of them, they will make a short offering at the figures we've

The Annex is Brimful Wash Goods of Inducements in

that have come from the same great sale. There is splendid choos-

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DRANK LAUDANUM;

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NO REASON ASSIGNED.

Wife in Norfolk Prostrated-Had Threatened Drowning in River. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 18.—The first intimation of the suicide of J. C. Land Inimation of the suicide of J. C. Land in Richmond came to his family here this afternoon in the shape of a letter written aboard the Old Dominion steamer Brandon, in which he stated that hefore the letter would be received he would be beneath the waves of the river. This was followed almost immediately by a message from Richmond telling of his death in the Davis Hotel. No reason is assigned for the suicide by the family, and no explanation is offered.

shoe house, traveling in portions of Virginia and North Carolina. He left home Saturday afternoon, telling his wife that he would go to Newport News to collect a bill, and return early. The matter was not reported to the local police until this morning.

Land is survived by a wife, who is about thirty years of age, and four small children. The wifa is prostrated by grife to-night. A general police alarm was sent out to-day, announcing the strange absence from home. No.

by grief to-night. A general police alarm was sent out to-day, announcing the strange absence from home, No. 807 Tunstall Avenue, of Mr. Land, who, after a trip of ten days, returned Friday, bringing with him his sample cases, etc., which he had carried to his residence Saturday at 2 P. M.

Upon leaving home Saturday the hushand said he would return that night. He did not return, however, and Mrs. Land became greatly alarmed. After waiting until late yesterday Mrs. Land asked that the police be appealed to for assistance in locating her husband. Search was made, but nothing could be heard of Mr. Land. A relative went to Newport News yesterday morning in an effort to find some trace of the absent man, but the person upon whom Mr. Land was to have called in Newport News said Saturday nothing had been seen of him there.

Any Lady, Anywhere,

who is employed in office, store, school, factory or at home, who by her own efforts contributes in part or wholly to her own support will be eligible to compete for a Tee-Dee outing.

There will be fourteen parties, each consisting of two young ladies and a chaperone. The ladies are to be voted for in pairs on the same coupon and each pair will have the privilege of appointing their own chaperone. The pair receiving the highest number of votes will be elected Party No. 1. the next highest Party No. 2, etc. Party No. 1 will have the privilege of making choice of the resorts; Party No. 3 the next, and so on.

Ballot Stations.

Places where Tee-Dee Votes for the favorites may be cast. Ballot boxes are to be found at any of the following stores. Collections will be made

TIMES-DISPATCH OFFICE, No. 916 East Main Street

T. A. MILLER'S DRUG STORE,

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE, No. 1521 West Main Street.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE. 3900 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton.

W. F. EANES' DRUG STORE, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets.

PINE-STREET PHARMACY. No. 334 South Pine Street. RADY'S DRUG STORE,

Barton Heights W. T. CARTER'S DRUG STORE,

Tee-Dee Resorts.

These places are charmingly situated, have large, airy, well-kept rooms, excellent tables, efficient service and varied features and amusements of the highest character.

THE TOXAWAY (5) HOTELS,
This magnificent system consists of
the New Toxaway Inn, at Lake Toxaway, N. C.; The Franklin, at Brevard,
N. C.; The Lodge, on Mount Toxaway,
Sapphire, N. C.; The Fairfield Inn, on
Lake Fairfield, Sapphire, N. C.; Sapphire Inn., on Lake Sapphire, Sapphire Inn., on Lake Sapphire, Sapphire, N. C., all situated in the wonderful "Sapphire Country." The two partiles who win the right to take this trip
will be given their choice of the 5 hotels
or may spend their time first at one
and then at others, thus visiting each
of the five during the week.
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